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THURSDAY.........NOVEMBER 8, 1894.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

A young French officer recently made the highest record for bicycle riding thus far reported. He rode up one of the Pyrenees mountains to a height of 9,540 feet and rode down again.

The handsome home of J. S. Coxey, he of Coxey army fame, four miles north of Massillon, Ohio, was burned to the ground recently. A number of outhouses were also burned, and but few household effects were saved. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

According to the estimates prepared at the Interior department $155,805,278.83 will be necessary to carry on the work of that department including payments for pensions during the next fiscal year. The appropriation for this fiscal year was $166,559,920.03 and the saving for the next year is estimated at $13,754,671.28. The decrease in the estimates for pensions for 1893 is $10,000,000.

The cotton picking machine of Bloom Brothers, of Dallas, Texas, was given a highly satisfactory test on a plantation near Jackson, Miss., last week. It gathers 90 per cent. of the open cotton in a somewhat trashy condition The picking with four men and four mules was done at the rate of ten or twelve bales per day. It is thought the machine will revolutionize cotton farming.

The great De Lesseps' Panama ditch is said to be a melancholy wreck. The wharves are falling into the water and acres of machinery are rusting to dissolution. On the isthmus are nearly 1,000 miles of steel track with locomotives and thousands of dump carts, nearly half hidden in the tropical growth. Seventy-six great steam shovels stand side by side in the excavation buried in luxuriant vegetation.

Chicago was a mere trading post sixty-three years ago. Its charter is dated March 4, 1837, when the population was 4,170, of whom only 703 were voters. In 1840 the population had increased to 4,470, in 1850 to 29,963, in 1860 to 112,173, in 1870 to 298,977, in 1880 to 503,185 and in 1890 to 1,099,850. Upon the basis of this year's registration the news papers of Chicago claim a population of 2,175,732.

The Attorney General of Jamaica, Constantine Burke, is colored, and there are four distinguished men of color in the legislative council. George Stiebel, a negro, has been knighted by the Queen for his services in promoting the success of the Jamaica exhibition. There are colored representatives in the judicial and administrative departments of the government, and it is only a question of time when the entire government of the colony will be in their hands.

In the suburbs of Huntington, Pa., one day last week, a huge eagle swooped down in the yard of Thos. Richardson, a colored man, and tried to carry away an infant child. The bird fixed its taloons in the infant's clothes and was rising slowly, when the garments tore and the little one fell to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, escaping injury. Richardson frightened the bird away, but it soon returned, and, seizing a dog belonging to a neighbor, flew away with it.

The death of the Czar of Russia, Alexander III, says the Wilmington Messenger, will prove probably a great misfortune to Europe. He was of a pacific temper and it is owing to him chiefly that the peace of Europe has been preserved during the last eleven years. His son may show a different spirit, and the old Romanoff war passion—that of Peter the Great and Nicholas—may assert itself in his successor, his eldest son, Nicholas. So far as we have knowledge of Alexander, he was about the best ruler of his dynasty. His father was murdered, and he probably lived daily in fear of assassination, and this fear may have so borne upon him as to have very much shortened his years. He was in his fiftieth year. It is a fact that no man of his long line has lived to be sixty years of age. It was prophesied two centuries ago, perhaps it was that none of the Romanoff name should reach the sixtieth year.

It is very humiliating to an American, says ex-Mayor Hewitt, who is in England, to be compelled to confess that our municipal administration is very inferior to the kind of government which has been secured in foreign cities under conditions less democratic than those which prevail in the United States. There is no reason why the city of New York should not be as well and as economically governed as any other city in the world, and if we are not so governed at present it is the fault of the voters, who have heretofore either neglected their duties or have allowed party politics to outweigh considerations of public good. Fortunately, there is a decided movement towards subordination of mere partisan success to the demands of municipal reform and good government. I believe that this feeling will grow in the United States and that we shall not long have occasion to blush when we compare our municipal government with that of like governments of Great Britain.

A leading St. Louis trade journal, has the following: A southern banker astonished a group of northern men by telling them that there are 215 cotton factories in North and South Carolina. "You mean in the entire south," suggested one. "No," said the other, "I mean in two Carolinas. I know it because I had occasion to send out circulars to them recently and obtained a list of them. It was a revelation to me. The fact is, the census of 1890 is already out of date, so far as southern development is concerned. In 1890 we had 254 cotton mills in the southern states, representing an investment of $61,124,036. Now we have 495 cotton mills costing $97,000,000. This growth of manufacturing in the south is bringing us an influx of bankers from the north. Only a week ago I had an inquiry from a northwestern banker who wanted a location south where he could use $25,000 capital to advantage." The publication of facts like these cannot fail to draw enterprise and capital in this direction. They are a revelation to outsiders and to many of our own people.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

At St. Louis two men were almost instantly killed and another fatally injured by falling from the seventh story of a building in course of erection. They were standing on a scaffolding when the planks spread and they fell to the pavement, over 100 feet. ——Four men held up a street car in Chicago and robbed Mr. George Hobbie of a large diamond pin. The men were frightened away before they had a chance to molest any one else in the car. One of the robbers was arrested. The other three have the diamond and are unknown. ——The Evening Post of New York says that it has indubitable evidence that during the course of the present Police investigation Mr. Goff was waited on by a person who offered him $10,000 as a fee for examining the title to real estate which was worth less than $5,000 on condition that he (Goff) would not call as a witness a certain captain of police, or mention the name of said captain. Mr. Goff declined the offer and called the name of the captain the next day. The grand jury has returned indictments against ex-Police Capt. Doherty and ex-Wardmen Meehan, who were recently dismissed from the force, for alleged bribe taking. ——Sixteen men, some of them tramps, and others who had been at work, saving their money and beating their way home were in a box car near Clinton, Ia., when there was a rap for admission, and those inside supposing some one wanted shelter, opened the door. On the outside were four masked men with pistols and dark lanterns. Two of the men entered the car and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. They then ordered them to stand in line and while one of them held the gun his companion went through the outfit. They secured $400 in cash and two watches. ——Frederick Wiel, white, aged 35 years, a member of the United States marine corps, shot his mistress, Annie Grandy, in Washington last week and then put two bullets in his own head, dying almost instantly. The woman, who is about 23 years of age and a native of Hertford, N. C., is badly injured and is not expected to live.——Hon. Patrick Walsh has been nominated for the unexpired term and Hon. A. O. Bacon for his successor in the United States Senate by the Democrats of the Georgia Legislature.——An express train was held up by robbers in Mississippi. They got $5 worth of shoddy jewelry. ——The Japanese have crossed Yalu river and now have 15,000 troops in China. ——The Chinese viceroy tried to persuade Admiral Freemantle to sell him three British men-of-war. ——The assistant cashier of the First National bank of Huntington, W. Va., is a defaulter. ——During October there was a net increase in the public debt of $13,680,853, the debt amounts now to $1,018,667,616. ——The rumor of the drowning of 111 of the passengers and 23 of the crew of the steamer Wairarapa off New Zeland has been confirmed. ——The chief clerk of the Joliet prison committed suicide. ——The Manufacturers' Record says never before was there so much interest taken North in the development of Southern enterprises. ——The receipts of the Government for October were $13,573,799 less than expenditures. ——Bradstreet's says: General trade continues on conservative lines, there being little far reaching improvement in business circles, as compared with a week ago, aside from the settlement of the strike at Fall River, one of the effects of which is expected to be the steadying of prices of cotton fabrics and an inducement to cloth printers to order for future delivery. Alone among Southern cities. Chattanooga reports a relative improvement, and that sales and collections for October have been better than expected. ——The new Czar of Russia notified President Cleveland personally of the death of the late Czar. ——The Hammond packing house in Omaha, has been burned. Two firemen were killed. ——The new Czar has issued a proclamation announcing his brother his heir until he has a son by his coming marriage with the Princess Alix. ——Grand Master Sovereign made a speech in Dallas, Tex., in which he advised the workmen to "strike with the ballot." ——In the streets of St. Petersburg heralds announced the death of one Czar and the accession of the other. The accession was celebrated with a festival, after which followed the mourning for the late Czar. ——A New York police captain has been indicted for receiving a barrel of apples as a bribe. ——Two Baltimore lawyers were fined for engaging in a fight during noon recess of the court. ——Another defeat of the Chinese is announced. ——A man in Buffalo killed his mother and mortally wounded his father. He had become insane over the desire to marry a girl whom his parents disliked. ——The president of the Polish National Alliance of America refered to the Czar's death as a relief to Russia and Poland and to humanity in general. ——Charles A. Wilson, of Philadelphia, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years for abducting a 7-year-old girl. ——The postoffice safe at Perth Amboy, N. J., was blown open and $1,700 worth of stamps and $400 in money was stolen. The safe was blown to pieces. The robbers made good their escape. ——At Richmond, Va., last week Maurice Ferriter and Paul Grant, both white, got into a political discussion, which ended in Ferriter striking Grant two blows in the face with his fist. Grant sank to the pavement and died in a few minutes. ——A severe earthquake, lasting more than half a minute, shook the City of Mexico the other day. People and horses were thrown down in the streets. It is not known that there was any damage, although all houses were much shaken up. Hundreds of persons fell on their knees in the streets and prayed. ——The Virginia State building at the World's fair which was a reproduction of George Washington's Mount Vernon mansion, has been purchased and is now occupied as a residence by a Chicago policeman, W. S. McGuire. The house, which cost $17,000, was bought by McGuire for $400 and moved to a lot on Stoney Island avenue, three miles away. The officer intends to furnish the place with furniture modeled after that of the Mount Vernon mansion. ——The British steamship Montezuma cleared from New Orleans for Liverpool with a cargo of 14,898 bales of cotton, 32,000 bushels of wheat and other freight. This is the largest cargo of cotton ever carried from that or any other port. ——Joe and Patsy Beck, two of the Cook gang of outlaws now terrorizing Indian Territory, went over into Oklahoma to steal fresh mounts and were captured by a posse of citizens. Both were in the Red Rock train robbery and Chandler bank raid, and have been notorious desperadoes for years.

The State Bank Question.

Baltimore Sun.

Mr. George A. Butler, president of the Tradesmen's National Bank, of New Haven, Conn., in a letter to the New York Evening Post, contends that "a bank-note circulation not secured by a deposit of bonds is the only currency that can possess the power of expansion when the country needs more money and contraction when less is needed." A currency based on bonds, he holds, must be inelastic whereas what the country wants and must have is a currency which will become abundant at the busier seasons of the year, particularly when the great crops of cotton, corn and wheat are to be moved, and will diminish automatically in volume when less money is needed. There are other readily salable things besides bonds that have value. Bank-notes could be issued with perfect safety on cotton or wheat, for example, and so issued, with sound bank judgment, would be, according to President Butler's opinion, as safe as if secured by bonds. Notes issued in exchange for good mercantile paper would be likewise perfectly secure, provided the banks issuing them are subjected to as efficient governmental inspection as we now have. The experience of thirty years teaches us what proportion of banks will fail and what proportion of bank-notes will need to be redeemed without waiting for a receiver's settlement. The amount may be calculated with fair accuracy. If all the banks are made to deposit with the government a redemption fund to the amount suggested by experience, Mr. Butler thinks, there will be, with efficient inspection, safe notes and no need of bonds. The problem, it is urged, is "not security deposited at Washington, but good banking."

"Bankers recall," says President Butler, who is a veteran banker, "the fact that under the greatly malinged State bank-note circulation the time of moving the crops did not bring with it a panic of fear that the needed money could not be had for that purpose. It is also remembered that, in Connecticut at least, nearly every soldier who was sent into the field was equipped and his bounty paid by State bank-notes. At that time no one thought that the State bank system of Connecticut was deserving of the severe condemnation that has of late years been heaped upon it by those who do not know the parts played by the banks. At no time since the passage of the legal-tender act and of the national banking act, with the consequent retiring of the State bank notes, has the country had a currency that expanded at the time of moving the crops and contracted when the crops had reached the market. There was no more currency at the most active period than at dull times. Many years ago I began to give my attention to this matter, and after carefully recalling observations made in my own experience as a banker, and after somewhat careful investigation and comparison of the practical working of the old State bank circulation and that of the national banks, I became convinced that the national banking system, as then and now constituted, could not provide a circulation that would meet the needs of the country. I became convinced that the country must have a currency possessing the quality of elasticity."

The question is a very "live" one. Its discussion will cause the production of many wild schemes in Congress, but a solution based on the sober results of experience is to be hoped for.

Facts About Cotton.

Atlanta Constitution.

In Virginia and the Carolinas just at present an interesting discussion is going on over the proposition whether it is any longer profitable to raise cotton north of the Mississippi, the price now being lower than it has been in over sixty years.

Judge Walter Clark, of North Carolina, in an elaborate article, advising farmers in the Carolinas to abandon cotton for more profitable crops, says:

"The price of cotton does not bid fair to go up. The new area added every year in Texas will continually overbalance the world's increased consumption. Then there is the steadily increasing production in India, Egypt and Brazil. In Mexico the cotton plant lives eight years and produces two crops a year. Production there has heretofore been small, owing to lack of railroads and reliable labor. This is being remedied. To compete with a country which can produce sixteen crops of cotton from one planting is like using a muzzle loader against a sixteen shooter. Besides, all countries south of us, irrespective of fertility, and no matter how rich we shall make our lands, have the advantage of us in the length of season. We cannot overcome the disadvantages of our short seasons for cotton. In North Carolina it is doomed, sooner or later, to disappear as a market crop. We can substitute many things. Grass is very profitable if the land is made rich enough, because it takes so little labor. Two weeks out of fifty-two—one week in June to mow and one week to bale up—is enough, while cotton or tobacco requires the year round. The field pea offers the advantage of abundant forage, a steady improver of our lands, a good fattener for cattle and hogs, and a crop to ship north. The drawback in the expense of harvesting and pareparing for market should be overcome. The south will reward with wealth and honor the men who will furnish the harvestor and thresher that will enable us to increase tenfold this crop."

But there are experienced farmers in North Carolin who do not agree with Judge Clark. They claim that the increasing demand for cotton seed will raise its price, and that in the near future this new source of revenue will make it profitable to raise cotton at 5 cents a pound. The prediction is even made that with the better and more scientific cultivation of cotton, the seed alone will pay the whole cost of production.

The Mexican and perennial cotton plants of the tropics, spoken of by Judge Clark, produces a fiber which deteriorates with each season, growing shorter and weaker each year, while our annual lint is always long and fine. It is the young plant that produces the elastic fiber from which is spun the thread of which lace and finer goods are made, and that is the kind of cotton wanted by the manufacurers of such goods. Perhaps the cotton acreage in the Carolinas may be reduced, but the culture of the staple as a leading crop is not likely to be abandoned.

The markets in Asia will demand more raw and unmanufactured cotton every year, and the greater portion must come from this country. Another point is worth considering. If the south pushes her cotton mill industry she will before many years manufacture her entire cotton crop and sell her fabrics to Europe and Asia. Under such conditions cotton will rise in price because England and other foreign powers will no longer be able to control the markets. Our mill men will be able to pay good prices for the raw material and make a good profit on their manufactured goods.

THE PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY.

An Important Meeting of the Stockholders Held Yesterday.

Washington Post, Sept. 21, 1894.]

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Press Claims Company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company at Alexandria, Va. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas William R. Hearst, the proprietor and publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, in the latter part of the month of April, 1894, brought a suit in equity in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against John Wedderburn, general manager of the Examiner Bureau of Claims and also managing attorney of the Press Claims Company, and made charges in the bill filed in said suit against the integrity, honesty, and business qualifications of the said Wedderburn, which were proved to be wholly untrue and false to the satisfaction of the Equity Court and a decree to this effect having been rendered on the 18th day of May, 1894, and a supplemental decree confirming the same on the 3d day of July, 1894; and

Whereas, the said bill contained untrue and misleading statements concerning the Press Claims Company made by the said Hearst to injure the said Wedderburn and to escape liability under a contract then existing between the Examiner Bureau of Claims and the Press Claims Company, entered into with the full approbation and approval of the said Hearst, his attorney at law and attorney in fact, which statements were proved to be false and foundationless, and which have greatly injured and damaged the business of the said company; and

Whereas, the said William R. Hearst did cause to be prominently published in the San Francisco Examiner, on the first page of said paper, the said damaging charges contained in the issue of the said newspaper being widely disseminated in this country to the great injury of the Press Claims Company; and

Whereas the said William R. Hearst has further published or caused to be published in his said newspaper, and has widely circulated the damaging statement that one Frank L. Browne, of the city of Washington, a person wholly unconnected with the Press Claims Company, is in charge of the business of the said company, which statement is untrue and harmful and injurious to the company's interests and calculated to shake the deserved confidence of the public in the said company; therefore,

It is resolved, That the president of the Press Claims Company be and hereby is directed to forthwith institute the proper proceedings in the courts against the said William R. Hearst to recover damages for his untrue, misleading, and libelous publications concerning the Press Claims Company; and further, that we, the stockholders of the said company, indorse the action of the court and the truth of its decree in finding John Wedderburn, managing attorney of said company, free from the charges maliciously preferred against him.

Other business transacted was the adoption of a resolution increasing the board of directors from seven to nine. The newly elected directors were Philip W. Averitt, proprietor of the Cumberland Times and Hagerstown News; Edward M. Hoopes, Wilmington News; and Francis E. Leupp, publisher of Good Government. Owing to the resignation of Robert E. Davis, of the Philadelphia Call, on account of ill health, Mr. R. E. Freeman, of the Danville Register, was elected president.

A contract was entered into between the company and Mr. John Wedderburn wherein he was retained as the general manager of the company for a period of five years, thus showing the confidence of the company in the integrity and ability of Mr. Wedderburn. The Press Claims Company is a combination of 1,743 of the prominent newspapers of the United States. The object of the company is to prosecute claims against the United States Government, including patent cases. A large and lucrative business has already been built up, although the company has been in active operation but two years. Its officers are as follows: R. E. Freeman, Danville (Va.) Register, president; Harrington Fitzgerald, Philadelphia Item, secretary; A. L. Hughes, treasurer; John Wedderburn, general manager; Carter Harrison, Jr., Chicago Times; Edgar M. Hoopes, Wilmington News; Phillip W. Averitt, Cumberland Times, and Francis E. Leupp, Good Government, directors.

The President's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Last week the President issued the following Thanksgiving Proclamation:

"*By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:*

"The American people should gratefully render thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has passed; they should also with humility and faith supplicate the Father of All Mercies for continued blessings according to their needs, and they should by deeds of charity seek the favor of the giver of every good and perfect gift.

"Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all the people of the land.

"On that day let our ordinary work and business be suspended and let us meet in our accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for our preservation as a nation, for our immunity from disease and pestilence, for the harvests that have rewarded our husbandry, for a renewal of a national prosperity for every advance in virtue and intelligence that have marked our growth as a people.

"And with our thanksgiving let us pray that these blessings may be multiplied unto us that our national conscience may be quickened to a better recognition of the power and goodness of God and that in our national life we may clearer see and closer follow the path of righteousness.

"And in our places of worship and praise as well as in the happy re-unions of kindred and friends on that day let us invoke divine approval by generously remembering the poor and needy. Surely He who has given us comfort and plenty will look upon our relief of the destitute and our ministrations of charity as the work of hearts truly grateful and as proofs of the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

"Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

"Done in the City of Washington on the first day of November in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

"By the President,
W. Q. GRESHAM, Secretary of State."

Leuenhoek says that 4,000,000 webs, spun by young spiders when they first begin to use the spinneret, are not, if twisted together, as great in diameter as a hair from a human head.

Prof. Graham's Lecture.

Tar Heel, Nov. 1, 1894.]

The faculty and students were highly entertained on Friday evening, Oct. 26th, by an interesting lecture delivered by Prof. Alexander Graham, of the Charlotte Graded Schools. The subject of the lecture was, "The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, of May 20, 1775." Prof. Graham began by saying that we were indebted to the ignorance of the people for the great agitation about the 20th of May Declaration. The Declaration has also suffered from the bitter animosity which the late war has engendered between the two sections of our country. One hundred and twenty years have now passed away and it is time for us to know the truth, and this is what Prof. Graham proposed to give in his elaborate paper. He maintained that the preservation of the Mecklenburg Declaration did not depend upon John Alexander's reproduction of it from memory after the original document had been destroyed by the burning of his house. This copy of Mr. John Alexander's, known as the Davie copy, differs in many respects from that contained in the histories of Judge Martin and General Gordon. This is accounted for by the fact that the Davie copy was produced from the memory of Mr. Alexander after the original had been destroyed, whereas Judge Martin stated that he saw the original Declaration, and that the material for his history was collected prior to 1800, and before the first copy of the declaration had been destroyed. Judge Martin was the first historian and Gen. Gordon the second to record the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. These men not only had ample opportunity to learn the facts but made it their business and study to find out the truth of the matter. Mr. Martin was made a Federal Judge by the direct appointment of President Madison, while the former was residing in North Carolina. Mr. Gordon was a general in the Revolutionary war and afterwards connected with the Charlotte library. It would seem that the evidence of two such authorities ought to be conclusive without further testimony. In Gorden's account of the Declaration almost the same language is used as in that of Martin's, but Gordon could not have copied from Martin, since he collected his material without the aid or knowledge of Mr. Martin. Judge Martin is further sustained by a school boy's declamation made in 1809 at Sugar Creek school house in Mecklenburg county. In this declamation there is a direct reference to the time and place of the Mecklenburg Declaration. Prof. Graham showed further that there were now three kinds of deeds on file in the court house of Charlotte. The first kind dates from the reign of George III; the second, from the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May 20th 1775; the third, from the National Declaration of Independence. Some of these deeds were made forty years before the authority of the Mecklenburg Declaration was questioned. It seems therefore that their evidence ought to be conclusive. It was also shown that the South Carolina Gazette and the Cape Fear Mercury had published copies of the Declaration in June, 1775.

We feel assured that, if many of those who are accustomed to doubt the authenticity of this Declaration, had been present and heard Prof. Graham's forcible arguments they could no longer honestly remain in doubt. The students of the University are glad to know that such valuable testimony has been collected, and that the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is no longer a question of doubt.

At the close of the lecture Dr. Winston arose and voiced the sentiments in thanking Prof. Graham for his highly entertaining and most valuable paper.

Some Curious Postoffices in this State.

Person county leads with the shortest named postoffice—"Al," though Forsyth county is neck and neck with "O. K." "Grover" is very properly located in Cleveland county, and "Jugtown" likewise in Catawba. "Democrat" is in Buncombe county, but no Republican shows up—though Bladen county has a "Populi."

Craven county holds the old "Bachelor," and Catawba the "Maiden," while another "Blooming Lady" looks on from Columbus county and sighs for "Matrimony" away up in Rockingham. "Eli" got there in Rowan county and Randolph says "Why Not."

The beloved Senator Vance will over be remembered by "Zeb" in Rowan county, and "Vance" in Iredell; and "Nat Moore" has "perpetuated" his name on the people of Bladen.

Union county has a "Niggerhead;" Duplin has "Chinquepin;" Rowan has "Church Organ;" Wilson has "Barefoot," and Robeson has "Shoeheel." "Paradise" is located in Richmond county, and it is probably not very well known that "Purgatory" is so near as Duplin county.

Almost the entire Greek alphabet is scattered over the State—the "Alpha" and "Omega" both being in Rowan county. Tyrrell county used to have a postoffice named "Frying Pan," but they thought the name common-place and had it changed to "Gum Neck."

"Durham county is all "Hunkadora," while "Greenback" is in Warren and "Money" in Henderson. "Short Off" is in Macon county; "Shinville" in Iredell; "Finger" in Stanly, "Eve," very appropriately, in Wake county. But, why is "Lul" in Wake county, and why "Chocowinity" in Beaufort county?

Bladen has "Little Sugar Loaf;" and the Three Graces are awfully scattered—"Faith" being in Rowan county, "Hope" in Union county, and "Charity" in Yadkin county. "Pluck" bobs up in Chatham county, but the other of the "Three P's" appear non est. Rowan has a "Saw;" Columbus a "Sasspru;" Moore has a "Pocket," a "noise" and a "Quiet," while Duplin has a "Cabin." The babies cry for "Castoria" only in Greene county.

If Still Alive.

"Do you rectify mistakes here?" asked a gentlemen, as he stepped into a drug store. "Yes, sir, we do, if the patient is still alive," replied the urbane clerk. Never was a druggist called upon to answer such a question, after selling a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Do not be hopeless although you are thin and pale. In spite of a dry hacking cough, night sweats and slight spitting of blood, you need not fill a consumptive's grave. Take the "Discovery" and you will soon be rid of the troubles which harass you. But do not delay. Delay may mean death and that mistake you cannot rectify. Sold under a positive guarantee of cure if taken in time—or money returned.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drugstore. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00

Society in England.

There is a marked difference between the main body of the Americans who annualy invade London nowadays and those who used to be seen years ago. Time was when the travelling Americans did not care for society, preferring to do the sights as speedily as possible and hurry off to other show places. Now visitors from the land of the free consider themselves quite as much in the social swim as any lord or lady in the peerage, are "up" in all the ways and customs of society, and are regarded by London swelldom as representative Americans. In general these are the sight-seers of the past grown anglicised and their sons and daughters. I regard Mr. Astor as a fair sample of the new American in England, says a correspondent of the Argonaut. His money, of course, enables him to do anything he likes. He might stand on his head on the top of the duke of York's column or play leap frog down Pall Mall with Mr. Vanderbilt. It is doubtful, by the bye, if either of these performances would make him a cause of more pitying smiles and compassionate shoulder-shrugs than his forced intrusion into London journalism or his ostentatious purchase of the duke of Westminister's Thames bank villa. He has too much money to let the people who find it pleasant to know him show what they really think of his desertion of his own country. And I rather suspect that he knows very few who are great enough in themselves to be indifferent to the money power he wields.

There is a class of noblemen among the English aristocracy who are above any and all outside influences altogether—men whom gold does not dazzle. I regard them as the highest type of nobility in every sense, and I consider the duke of Northumberland as a striking instance of the sort of man I mean. The duke of Ruthland is another. The poorest, humblest American, were he a gentleman, might enter the society of these noblemen and be cordially received by them. But all the wealth of the astors and Vanderbilts combined could not get recognition for its possessors from the same men, were there no other recommendation. And I am morally certain of one thing: Buying and hiring grand houses in England by foreigners for no rhyme or reason but the exhibition of a bit of vulgar swagger, would not be in any sense a credential of respectability to them Much the reverse, I should imagine. As for the duke of Westminister, he is a shrewd man of business, and, like all the Grosvenors, has as keen an eye to the main chance as a horse-dealer or a patent medicine drummer. Yet I cannot somehow think that any very lasting friendship has sprung up between his grace and the American purchaser of Clieveden. Indeed, the reported controversy concerning the right of property in the visitors' book would seem to negative the presumption of the existence of very amicable relations. I often wonder how men like Mr. Astor can wish to fill a fourth or fifth rate position in England instead of the first place in America. He cannot at one moment rely on the fact that he is an American, and therefore the equal of any man, and at the next set up as an English country squire, or a London editor, and therefore several pegs below the dukes and other nobility. He must make his choice.

A Remarkable Sea Fight.

New York Recorder.

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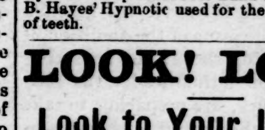

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THE NEILL McQUEEN LANDS
FOR SALE.

Under an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made September 25th, 1894, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, November 19th, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., all the lands of the late Neill McQueen subject to the Homestead rights of his children and the dower of his widow, viz:

No. 1. The Utley Residence on Haymount.
2. 190 acres in Gray's Creek. See Kirkpatrick's deed; Book L, No. 3, page 23.
3. 125 acres in Gray's Creek See Johnson's deed; Book E, No. 4, page 158.
4. 3½ acres in Gray's Creek. See Williamson deed, April 10th, 1879.
5. 357 acres in Beaver Dam. See Culbreth's deed; Book E, No. 4, page 225.
6. 252 acres in Gray's Creek. See Devane's deed; Book H, No. 3, page 3 .
The above six tracts are subject to dower and Homestead rights.
7. 147 acres in Gray's Creek. See Turlington's deed; Book L, No. 3, page 411.
8. 30 acres in Gray's Creek. See Register's deed Book O. No. 3, page 50 .
9. 6½ acres on Big Rockfish. See Hall's deed, August 18th, 1868.
10. Store Lot in Red Springs, Robeson County. See McArthur's deed; Book FFF, page 569.
11. 50 acres in Gray's Creek. See Wilson's deed; Book L, No. 3, page 453.
12. 120 acres in Gray's Creek. See Hollingsworth's deed, October 3rd, 1871. Only one-half interest in.
13. 52 acres in Rockfish. See Gainey's deed 23rd January, 1886.
14. 731 acres in Gray's Creek. See Peter McQueen's deed; Book E, No. 4, page 130.
15. 40 acres in Gray's Creek. See Rose's deed; Book D, No. 4. page 410.
16. 330 acres in Rockfish See Alderman's deed March 5th, 1870.
17. One Lot in Red Springs, Robeson County. See Buie's deed; Book GGG, page 205.
18. 50 acres in Gray's Creek. See Register deed Book V, No. 3, page 176.
19. One Lot in Red Springs. See Buie's deed; Book GGG, page 207.
20. 33 acres in Rockfish, near Marvin church.
21. 50 acres in Robeson County. See Pitman's deed March 5th, 1879.
22 75 acres in Moore County, known as the Burns place.
23. 103 acres in Gray's Creek, See Kerchner's deed August 20th, 1878.
24. 200 acres in Gray's Creek. See Bordeaux's deed of Mortgage 9th November, 1878.
25. 77 acres in Robeson County. See Haye's deed May 5th, 1883.
26. 1,000 acres, less 270, in Gray's Creek. See Peter McQueen's deed December 3rd 1887, and any other lands of the said Neill McQueen.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash; balance in 6 and 12 months; title to be reserved till all the purchase money is paid.

Oct 17, 1894.
C. W. BROADFOOT,
Commissioner.

Important Land Sale.

About 4,000 acres including the McFadyen Springs, fourteen tracts nearly all contiguous, belonging to the estate of Maj. Wright Huske, deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made in an action therein pending, in which C. W. Huske, assignee, is plaintiff, and S. H. MacRae, administrator of Wright Huske, *et al* are defendants; I will offer for sale, as commissioner at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Thursday, November 15, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., the following tracts of land:

1st. Tract, known as the "McKay land," containing 250 acres, for description of same see records of Cumberland county, book D, No. 4, page 92.
2nd Tract containing 400 acres, for description see book D, No. 4, page 93.
3rd Tract, containing 115 acres, in Harnett county, conveyed to Huske & McDuffie by Daniel McLean.
4th Tract, containing 20.7 acres, see book Y, No. 2, page 266.
5th Tract, containing 1,122 acres, see book D, No. 4, page 95.
6th Tract, containing 1,626 acres, see book S, No. 3, page 612.
7th Tract, containing 336 acres, see book P, No. 3, page 220.
8th Tract, containing 120 acres, see book D, No. 4, page 400.
9th Tract, containing 71 acres see book I, No. 3, page 208.
10th Tract, containing 89 acres, see book I, no. 3, page 208.
11th Tract, containing 25 acres, see book D, no. 4, page 91.
12th Tract, containing 33 acres, see book D, no. 4, page 100.
13th Tract, containing 370 acres, see book D, no. 4, page 99.
14th Tract, containing 468 acres, see book D, no. 4, page 97.
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Oct. 18, 1894—4w
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LIBEL NOTICE.

The following articles of personal property were seized in this, the Fourth District of North Carolina, at times and places named below:
The Sections violated are named in each case.

Fayetteville, N. C.,
Sept. 25th, 1894.

One cask corn whisky 39½ gallons. H. M. Pate owner. R. S., Sec. 3326.

Sept. 26th, 1894.

Three casks corn whisky about 75 gallons. J. R. Hall owner. R. S., Sec. 3324, 3326.

Dunn, N. C.,
Sept. 26th, 1894.

One cask corn whisky. Eli Shores supposed owner. R. S., Sec. 3326.

Any person claiming any interest in said property should appear before me within 30 days from date of this Libel and show cause why said property should not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and seal at Raleigh, N. C. this the 22nd day of October. 1894.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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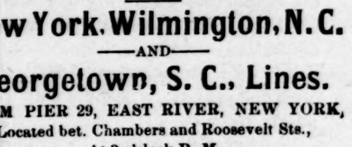

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THE ELECTIONS.

In Tuesday's elections, the Democrats met a reverse as serious and as surprising for its thoroughness as that the Republicans suffered two years ago. Senator Hill, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York—who reluctantly consented to bear the democratic standard but who has made such a brilliant canvass as to win sympathy even from his enemies—appears to have been buried under an adverse majority of near 150,000. If this stood alone, it might be claimed that the extreme disfavor into which Tammany has lately fallen and other considerations peculiar to Senator Hill and local to New York, were responible. But a 'landslide,' or 'cyclone'—or any other lurid catastrophe that the mind can picture, from a two hundred and fifty thousand Republican majority, down—appears to have befallen the rest of the Northern States. As Senator Hill's candidacy does not extend to any of these, it is plain that the cause is a general one. In our opinion, that cause (often mentioned in these columns as one sufficient to produce untold disaster) is the ridiculous attitude which the party permitted itself to be placed in of attempting to legislate on the tremendous party question of silver and the finances by combinations outside of party lines. Had a caucus been called, at the convening of the extra session in August of last year, of all the Democrats in Congress, measures both of finance and of tariff, acceptable to both departments of the law-making power, could have been passed in a month's time, and the country saved the humiliating spectacle which the novel experiment referred to inflicted upon it. The reports of the party authorities following the regular session that closed the other day, led us to believe that the country was accepting the remarkably fine work of that session as atonement for the blunders committed at the outset. It appears that we were egregiously mistaken.

But when we come to the South, the result is much more perplexing. With few exceptions, the Southern States have maintained their Democratic status. Among these exceptions, shame to say, is our own conservative North Carolina. It is not necessary to express our opinion of the cause of her action. Let us accept the fact as gracefully as we can and make the best of the situation, confident—as we may well be—that our late brethren, who have sought relief first by turning Populists and now by attaching themselves to the Republicans, will realize the utter inutility of their course before the next election. In such case, enough of the rank and file will return to us to restore Democratic supremacy in our State, if only we set our house in order to receive them. That condition fulfilled, we shall surely pluck safety from this danger.

But, above all things, bear in mind that the result in the country at large does not in the slightest degree indicate that the people have changed their principles, as expressed so overwhelmingly in 1892. They have simply rebuked the bad leadership that divided the party of their choice.

THE RESULT.

The magnitude of the Democratic disaster has gathered such force as later returns come to hand that we have had to throw out all our figures based upon the returns received at first. We will be compelled to content ourselves therefore with a brief summary of the salient features, as they appear at the last moment before going to press.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee gave out the following statement at 8 o'clock last night:

"Returns received up to this hour show that we have elected over 250 members, with several other States to hear from. We have carried the solid Congressional delegations of twenty-three States. We have carried the majority of the delegations in thirty States, thereby enabling us to elect a President in case the election should be thrown into the House. The returns indicate that we have secured control of the next Senate by a majority of one to three without counting the vote of North Carolina, which has undoubtedly elected a Republican Legislature."

Chairman Babcock's figures, say the press dispatches, show that the Republicans have carried the following States by solid Congressional delegations: Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The number of districts he claims the Republicans carried in the other States are: Alabama 2, Arkansas 1, California 6, Illinois 21, Iowa 10, Kentucky 5, Maryland 4, Missouri 7, New York 29, North Carolina 3, Ohio 19, Pennsylvania 27, South Carolina 1, Tennessee 4, Texas 3, Virginia 2. But even these figures may be subject to correction. For example, North Carolina is credited with three Republicans (or Populists), but a telegram in the Wilmington Star dated yesterday from Mr. Wade H. Harris, of Charlotte, says that the Democrats elect only one member of Congress, Mr. Lockhart in the Sixth district.

Morton's majority over Hill in New York is 143,074, a Republican gain of nearly 100,000.

Pennsylvania gives a Republican majority of 233,378, a gain of 169,631 over 1892.

Ohio gives a Republican plurality of about 135,000; Illinois one of 70,000, and Indiana one of 45,000.

The Michigan Legislature will be composed entirely of Republicans.

Maryland, Missouri and West Virginia have gone Republican. Tennessee is in doubt, with chances favoring the Democrats.

Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Texas remain Democratic.

In our own State, the Fusionists claim to have elected their State ticket and a majority of the Legislature.

In this Congressional district, notwithstanding Mr. Wade Harris's telegram above referred to, it is still believed that Mr. Shaw is elected by 900 to 1,000 plurality, as indicated elsewhere.

In this Judicial district, we have not sufficient information to warrant an opinion as to the solicitorship.

In this County, we have been unable to get the official figures as yet, the canvassing board being still in session as we go to press. The Fusionists probably elect their whole ticket.

GEORGIA SUSTAINS HER SILVER PLATFORM.

A press despatch a few days ago represented the Georgia Legislature as having gone back on the Georgia Democratic platform in some vote involving the silver question—the endorsement or repudiation, we forget which, of the votes on silver of this section or that of the Georgia delegation in Congress. This was so astounding that we eagerly scanned the two Atlanta papers, when they came to hand, to find the battle royal we expected over such a tremendous fact. But not an editorial word could we find on the subject. Evidently some goldbug got possession of the press despatching business for the moment. Since, the supreme test has come, and the way the Georgia Legislature has sustained the Democratic platform is described in a press telegram of the 1st instant, as follows:

The Democratic caucus of the Georgia General Assembly nominated two United States Senators this afternoon. The appointment of Senator Patrick Walsh by Governor Northen was unanimously confirmed by his election to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Colquitt. For the long term, beginning March 4, 1895, Hon. Augustus O. Bacon was nominated on the first ballot, he receiving 93 votes. Congressman Henry G. Turner received 37 votes, L. F. Garrard 21 votes and Patrick Walsh 9 votes for the long term. The nomination of Major Bacon was then made unanimous.

The contest has been a very heated one and the candidates have been on the stump for the past few months. Of the four candidates Bacon, Walsh and Garrard are recognized as silver men and Turner represented the attitude of the administration on the financial question. Both Bacon and Walsh, the two Senators nominated to-day, are outspoken in their advocacy of a return to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and each of them favors action by this country in the settlement of the financial question without regard to international agreement. Mr. Turner strongly advocated the views of Mr. Cleveland on the financial question and based his candidacy on that line. The election will take place next Tuesday, but to day's caucus settles the matter.

On Tuesday the election took place, the caucus action being confirmed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We greatly regret to see that Col. Strange has been defeated in New Hanover for the House, but rejoice to learn that he will contest the election of Mr. French who is returned as defeating him.

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Elsewhere we print a cablegram which indicates that the English Tories are preparing to repeat their time-honored practice of ducking their heads to a storm which otherwise would cause them greater mischief. That is to say, the Liberals having forced the issue of the abolition of the House of Lords, these latter far-seeing gentlemen, through their leader, the Marquess of Salisbury, are preparing to take the wind out of the Liberal sails by themselves proposing a partial effacement of themselves, which they calculate—and, no doubt, correctly—will be accepted as a sufficient surrender to a growing public sentiment. It will answer until—the next time. It is but another step in the steady march of Democracy in the mother country, which, so far as England and Scotland are concerned, has reached a much more acute expression than in our Federal Republic.

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Says the New York Times: "The Flowery Kingdom seems to be in much the same state to which the Confederate States were reduced when Gen. Sherman urged that he should be allowed to march through them, saying, 'The Confederacy is a hollow shell.' The event proved that he was in the right." That may be misleading if one does not remember that the Federals put in the field nearly three millions of soldiers (of whom nearly five hundred thousand, by the way, were Border State Southerners), while the Confederates turned out, from first to last, but six hundred thousand—the respective figures pretty acurately representing the relative populations drawn upon. The conditions are just reversed in the Oriental war: It is the big nation that is getting whipped by the little one, China having 400 millions to Japan's 40 millions; and it is the little Oriental nation which is better-armed—China carrying chiefly bows and arrows—whereas it was the big North in our war which was the better armed. If, however, we consider the length of time that the Orientals have been fighting, the conditions are the same—that is, the little nation in each case having the big one on the run—as the Confederates made the great North almost ridiculous for the first two years.

We received last night the following from our friends of the Wilmington Messenger:

State ticket defeated by about 600. Martin, Populist about 500 over Lockhart, F. B. Rice, Republican, elected to Senate by 700 majority; G. Z. French, Republican, and Herbert McClammy, Democrat, elected Representatives.

Washington Letter.

From Our Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 1894.

If any proof were needed that Secetary Carlisle was dealing with the charge that Mr. Morton had imported an English coachman under contract, in violation of the alien contract labor law, it is furnished by his decision, that the man is a domestic servant in Mr. Morton's employ and consequently exempt from the provisions of the law. In order to arrive at that decision it was necessary for Secretary Carlisle to reverse previous decisions made by Secretary Windom 1890, and Assistant Secretary Spaulding in 1891. Had he been disposed to make partisan capital out of the case he might have ordered the coachman deported and cited the two republican decisions mentioned as precedents for his action. It is probable that Congress will be asked to amend that section of the alien contract labor law under which this charge was made, as Secretary Carlisle thinks the courts, and not the Secretary of the Treasury, should settle such disputed questions.

President Cleveland has ordered another extension of the civil service rules. This time all clerical employes receiving less than $900 per annum, and all messengers and watchmen employed under the Government are put under the rules. Speaking of the matter, civil service Commissioner Proctor, who is naturally much pleased at the extension, said: "You may expect more of the same sort. There are further extensions in contemplation that only a wait the arrangement of minor details, which will be perfected at approaching conferences between this Commission and the heads of the several departments."

For some reason the number of democratic office holders who went home to vote fell below expectations, and it will not be surprising if a large number of the delinquents spend a very disagreeable half hour with their Congressmen when Congress gets back to Washington.

No democrat comes out of the campaign higher in the estimation of the rank and file—the men who are always, not occasionally, found working heart and soul for the success of the party, whether its candidates are their friends or their personal enemies—of the party than does Vice President Stevenson. He has been wherever the fight was the hottest from the beginning of the campaign, having given up all personal plans and for the time placed himself entirely at the disposal of the party managers, who kept him on the stump continuously. Such willing work and such good work isn't likely to be soon forgotten.

Mrs. Cleveland has accepted an invitation from the Cramp's, the Philadelphia shipbuilders, to Christen the American Line Steamship, St. Louis, which will be launched next Monday. The President will not be able to go, but Mrs. Cleveland will be accompanied by a small party of friends, leaving here Monday morning in a private car and returning the same afternoon.

It will not be surprising to members of the diplomatic corps should the relations between this country and Germany become very much strained, if nothing more serious occur, on account of the action of Germany in prohibiting the importation of American cattle and dressed beef without any real excuse for such unjust action. It is known that this Government has intimated very strongly to Germany that it isn't inclined to accept the ridiculous excuse put forward—fear of Texas fever,—and that it has made a protest clothed in vigorous but diplomatic language. There the matter rests at present, but it will not be allowed to rest there. Germany may find that if retaliation is to be the game the United States holds the winning hand.

The annual report of Gen. Casey, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., just made public, again brings forward the recommendation that a separate building be provided by Congress to be used for office purposes by the President. The necessity for such a building is so apparent that the only wonder is that it has not long ago been erected. The President is the only official of the Government who is expected to reside in the same building in which he transacts his official business. The idea is so repugnant to President Cleveland that during his first as well as his present administration he has owned a residence in order that he and his family might get the privacy that cannot be had at the White House. At this writing they are residing in his own house on the outskirts of Washington, the President driving to the White House every day to transact his official business. The White House should either be the Executive office or the President's residence; it should not be both.

The Late Czar and the New One.

A St. Petersburg cablegram of Tuesday's date says:

The Imperial Heralds clad in brilliant uniform, accompanied by trumpeters, announced at 3 o'clock this morning the death of Alexander III and the accession to the throne of Nicholas II. The Heralds were escorted by a military guard through the principal streets. The trumpeters would blow blasts when the Heralds would proclaim the death of one emperor and the official birth of another. This proclamation was made from every place of vantage on the route taken by the heralds. The accession of Grand Duke Nicholas to the throne is being celebrated by a festival to-day, as is customary. This celebration, according to custom, always precedes the period of mourning, hence the newspapers of to-day's issue appear as usual, without a sign of mourning. The period of mourning will begin to-morrow. The Senate this morning held a session for the purpose of taking the oath of allegiance to the new Czar. All the members were present and took the oath. The garrison of St. Petersburg paraded this morning with colors and were sworn according to the customary forms. The civil servants of the government will take a similar oath in due course.

The remains of Czar Alexander III, having been embalmed and attired in the uniform of the Preobrajensky regiment of the guard, were conveyed this morning to the small private chapel of the palace at Livadia. The bier was surrounded with lighted candles, and is watched by relays of priests and officers of the army. At the religious services which were afterwards held in the chapel, all the members of the imperial family and the imperial household were present. The officiating priest, after censing the remains, began chanting an impressive liturgy. The whole ceremony was most imposing and produced the deepest effect upon those present.

THE NEW CZAR'S PROCLAMATION.

The new Emperor, whose title is Nicholas II, has issued a proclamation announcing the death of his father, Emperor Alexander III, concluding as follows:

We may be consoled by the consciousness that our sorrow is the sorrow of the whole of our beloved people, and may the people not forget that the strength and stability of holy Russia lies in her unity to us and her unbounded devotion to us. We however, in this sad and solemn hour, when ascending the ancestral throne of the Russian empire and the Czardom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Finland indissolubly connected therewith, we, in the presence of the Most High, record our solemn vow that we will always make our sole aim the peaceful development of the power and glory of beloved Russia and the happiness of our faithful subjects."

Radical Change in the British House of Lords.

A recent cablegram says: "Lord Salisbury will speak in Edinburgh on Monday in reply to the address which Lord Rosebery is to deliver at Bradford this evening. A forecast of Lord Salisbury's speech as accepted at the Carlton club, credits the ex-Prime Minister with the purpose of appearing in the role of a reformer of the House of Lords, not on the drastic principle of limiting the legislative powers of the hereditary branch of Parliament, but by providing for a House of Peers, a part of the members of which shall be elected by the people, the remainder holding their seats by right of birth. The Tories have become convinced that the time has come when the Upper House must be "ended or mended" and they hope for the creation of a second chamber, in the make up of which the Conservative element shall still predominate. Another scheme of Lord Salisbury's which he advances as an alternative to the principle of a House of Peers partly elective and partly hereditary, provides for a greater infusion of life into the existing House of Lords, with the proviso that whenever a bill which has been passed by the House of Commons shall have been twice rejected by the Peers, the measure shall be referred to the country at large. The plans of Lord Salisbury, so far as they are known, indicate that the abridgment of the powers of the House of Lords will be given a place in the forefront of the election programme."

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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On A. C. L.	Arrival.	Departure.	Cl'g of Mails.
North Bound,	10:25 a m	10:27 a m	9:57
North Bound,	9:30 p m	9:30 p m	9:00 p m
South Bound,	4:35 p m	4:35 p m	4:05 p m
South Bound,	12:51 a m	12:51 a m	9:00 p m
C. F. & Y. V. R. R.			
North Bound,	10:10 a m	10:27 a m	9:57 a m
South Bound,	4:25 p m	4:45 p m	4:15 p m
Bennett'le Div	9:50 a m	4:50 p m	4:29 p m
River Line,	Thurs & Sat.	Mon & Wed	
From Wil'g'n	4:00 p m	8:00 a m	7:30 a m
Star Routes,	Wed & Sat	Tues & Fri	
Manly Mail,	6:00 p m	7:00 a m	6:30 a m
	Tuesday & Fri	Wed & Sat	
Lillington,	6:00 p m	6:00 a m	5:30 a m
	Tues, Thurs, Sat.	Tues, Thurs, Sat	
Edonia,	7:30 p m	7:00 a m	6:30 a m

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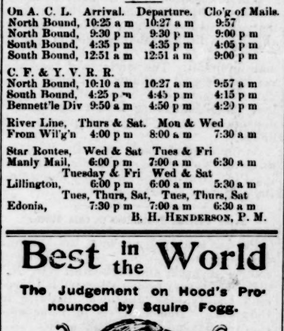

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Made a Decided Change

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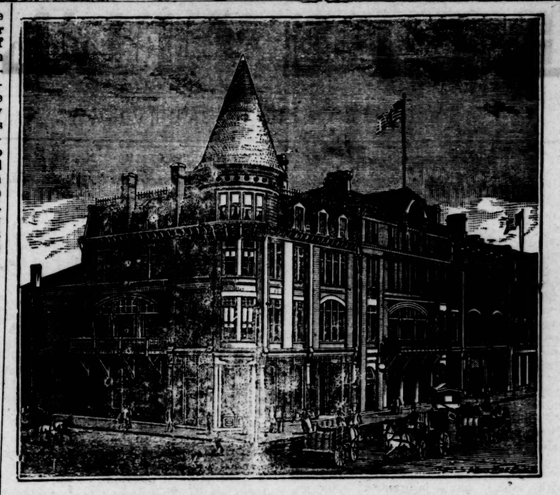

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The stockholders in Class B, Fayetteville Real Estate Agency, will be paid the surplus of 50 cents a share, upon calling on Dr. J. W. McNeill, Treasurer.

Class F is now open for subscriptions, payment to commence second Tuesday in November. CHAS. HAIGH, President.

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Important Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the case of the undersigned as Administrators of Arch'd McKay against the heirs of Arch'd McKay, the undersigned will on Monday the 10th day of December, 1894, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, sell the lands on Little Cross Creek, about three or four miles northwest from Fayetteville, generally known as "The Arch'd McKay Place," containing about 500 to 600 acres more or less. The purchaser will be required to pay one fourth of his bid in cash, and to give note and security for the balance, to be paid in six months, and the title will be reserved till all is paid.

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Adm'rs of A McKay and Commissioners

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The Jewelry business under the firm name of Warren Prior & Son was sold to Mr. J. N Prior, January 1st. 1894.

W. S. PRIOR.

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JNO. N. PRIOR.

Oct. 18, 1894.

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A copy of the late Edwin W. Fuller's "Sea Gift." A liberal price will be paid by M., care of the Observer Office.

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THE OBSERVER.

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E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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The cotton receipts for this city up to yesterday at noon were 5,500 bales.

Cumberland County Fair November 14t, 15th and 16th. This will be the grandest fair ever held here.

See Notice in advertising columns of surplus to be paid by the Fayetteville Real Estate Agency.

There was an alarm of fire late yesterday evening, and one this morning, but neither amounted to anything.

Cumberland loses an able and promising young physician in the person of Dr. John Thames, of Gray's Creek, who has located in Concord, for the practice of his profession. The Doctor's many friends wish him all success in his new home.

The Elsom meetings at the Baptist Church have attracted enormous crowds, and Sunday night numbers could not gain admission. There have been nearly 80 conversions, and much good has been done. The meeting came to a close last night.

U. S. Deputy Collector Troy and U. S. Deputy Marshal Atkinson returned from Wilmington the other day with three prisoners whom they had had convicted, at the Federal Court in that city, of violations of the revenue laws.

A Great Attraction for the Fair.

Secretary Lawrence informs us that Col. J. S. Carr will send to our Cumberland Fair all of the remarkably fine exhibit (stock, &c.,) which he had at the State Fair.

The Last People's Bank Dividend.

In our account of the recent People's Bank dividend, (the fourth one), we made it 20 per cent. It should have been 10, making in all 60 per cent. on claims proved, amounting to $116,286.90.

Seats for "The Noss Jollity Company" are now on sale at McDuffie's Drug Store. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

A grand free open air concert by "The Noss Jolly Company" in front of the Opera House on next Tuesday evening, November 13th. Don't miss it.

Election News in Fayetteville.

The Postal Cable Company served the election news to our people by supplying bulletins of the election press despatches. These began to come in about 8 P. M., Tuesday evening, and were read to an eager throng gathered in the lobby of the Lafayette. The Democratic disaster was soon apparent, but the crowds lingered until the last bulletin was delivered, about half past one, Wednesday morning.

Faison—Butler.

At the residence of the bride's father, 105 Grand street, Jersey City, Monday, Oct. 29th, Dr. W. F. Faison was united in marriage to Miss Jessie M. Butler. Dr. Faison practiced medicine in this city a few years ago, and during his short stay made himself universally popular. We in common with the whole community extend to him and his beautiful young bride our heartfelt congratulations and wish for them much happiness.

Sport at the Fair.

There will be a "pigeon shoot" at Cumberland County Fair Friday evening, November 16th. The entrance fee is $2.00. The purse will be $25 and entrance fee added, all of which will be decided as follows:

50 per cent. to first.
35 per cent. to 2nd.
15 per cent. to 3rd.
Entrance fee $2.00.
15 pigeons. Unknown angle.
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sweepstakes.
$1.00 entrance fee. 10 pigeons.
Unknown angle. Winner to take purse.
Every marksman is invited to enter.

Special Rates.

The C. F. & Y. V. R'y Co. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates on the following occasions:

Robeson County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, Lumberton, Nov. 20th. Tickets on sale Nov. 19th to 23rd inclusive; final limit Nov. 24th. From Fayetteville, $1.35; Hope Mills, $1.15.

Wilmington Gala Week, Nov. 27th—Dec. 1st. Tickets on sale Nov. 25th to 30th inclusive; final limit Dec. 3rd. Rate of one first class fare for round trip.

North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Charlotte, Dec. 6th—11th. Tickets on sale Dec. 5th to 7th inclusive; final limit Dec 15th. From Fayetteville, $6.65; Sanford, $6.05.

Come to the Fair.

The splendid success of the State Fair has, within the past week or two, inspired anew the officers of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society; and, if anything was left to devise by which attractions might be added to our fair next week, the president, Mr. Walter Watson, and the Secretary, Mr. G. W. Lawrence, has accomplished the desired end.

With a liberal premium list for the encouragement and reward of the most important part of the exhibition—the agricultural and industrial features—the fair will be exceptionally pleasant in amusements, a bill of fine shows and other entertainments covering the whole week; so that, altogether, this will be a reunion to gladden the great of all this section of the State.

People and their Movements.

Mr. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

Miss Emily Kenan returned yesterday from Raleigh.

Mr. Chas. J. McHenry, of Richmond, representing Ramas & Co., of Richmond, is in the city.

Mr. Harry Nisson, of Winston, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Laura Kyle leaves to-day to visit relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. Walter Leak came up from Bennettsville Tuesday to vote.

Miss Stanly Atkins, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Miss May Broadfoot on Haymount.

Miss Murdock, of St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Crosswell on St. John's square.

Misses May and Grace Bidgood, of Virginia, are visiting their uncle, Mr. R. W. Bidgood on Haymount.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. A. R. Carver in the city Tuesday. He came home to vote, as he has done for the past ten years.

Mrs. Dr. Williams and Miss Belle Williams, of Little River Academy are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast on Mason street.

Mr. J. J. Crosswell returned last week from Florida, whither he went two weeks ago and where he had remarkable success in securing large future shipments of oranges for the Southern Express Company which he represents with such marked efficiency.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board of Commissioners met Nov. 5th, J. M. Lamb, chairman, W. D. Smith, M. Hall, G. W. Graham, and J. A. McDonald, present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Hogan McLean was relieved of poll tax, being over age.

The sheriff was authorized to confer with the supervisors in regard to the affair of repairing Morrison's Bridge on Little River.

The repairs of Lock's Creek bridge was referred to G. A. McDonald.

The tax book of the no-fence district in Flea Hill Township was turned over to the sheriff for collection.

J. M. Wade was relieved from public road duty.

The Register of Deeds exhibited the treasurer's receipt for county tax on marriage licenses for the month of October.

The bond of C. P. Overby, auctioneer, was approved and ordered recorded.

E. H. Evans, tax collecor, J. B. Troy, treasurer, and J. B. Smith, sheriff, made their monthly reports, which were read and ordered filed.

After auditing sundry bills the meeting on motion adjourned.

How Fayettevillians are Appreciated.

The following from the Brunswick (New Jersey) Daily Times has reference to a Fayetteville boy, and it affords the OBSERVER a great deal of pleasure to publish the extract, the subject being our former townsman, and the brother of Mr. H. I. McDuffie, a popular citizen of our community:

Although it has been known for some time that Rev. M. V. McDuffie, the pastor of the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church, had been considering a call to go elsewhere, his congregation were painfully surprised when he yesterday announced his intention of resigning.

He has decided to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He preached in this church and in churches at Hamilton Square, N. J., and Buffalo, N. Y., and received calls from all three. He does not intend his resignation to go into effect until after the dedication of the new Livingston Avenue Church, which will be about the first of January next.

Rev. M. V. McDuffie is one of the best known of the clergymen in this city where he has labored for nine years. During this time his congregation has built a new church and has largely increased in numbers. He is a magnetic and powerful preacher.

While in this city Rev. M. V. McDuffie has made hundreds of friends and his resignation will be received with deep regret by his congregation.

Action on the communication will be taken on Tuesday evening at the regular church prayer meeting.

"Now is the Accepted."

New York Standard.]

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once said the time to begin the training of a child was a hundred years before its birth. Similarly, the time to train up a crowd of holiday shoppers is about two months ahead of the holidays—that is, right now Too early? Some casual holiday shopping is being done already, and in New York the wholesale toy houses present in their windows notable displays of Christmas novelties. The holiday shopper is keeping an eye out for the holiday displays. It is none too soon to begin to catch a glance from thousands of eyes that daily scan the advertising columns of The Standard. See?

The above has a local application to Fayetteville as well.

Alex. Graham at the University.

Our old friend, Professor Alexander Graham, has been lecturing at the University. A letter to the Charlotte Observer says that he lectured last week on the Mecklenburg Declaration. He maintained that no meeting was ever held on May 31st and argued in support of the declaration of May 20th. His position was fortified by newly discovered evidence, and created a profound impression. See the report copied from the "Tar Heel," on the 1st page.

The New York Celebrities were greeted by a very small audience Tuesday evening, the election news absorbing nearly all the interest of the usual crowd of playgoers. It was a fair entertainment, and the singing of Mr. Townes was really fine. He has a magnificent voice, which he uses to perfection. The duets by Miss Van Courtlandt and Mr. Townes were also greatly appreciated by the audience.

There will be a german Wednesday night of next week and the Fair Ball will be Friday night, both at the Armory. Remsburg's Orchestra will furnish the music.

VOTE IN THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Governor—1892—Congress 1894.

COUNTIES.	Elias Carr.	David M. Furches.	Wyatt P. Exum.	Grady.	Clarke.	Koonce.
Bladen	1,292	904	546	1,246	124	1,268
Cumberland	2,389	1,001	1,436	2,132	1,292	1,445
Craven	1,483	1,657	249	1,462	80	1,888
Duplin	1,502	970	817	1,507	798	941
Harnett	1,242	567	657	1,233	412	769
Jones	659	307	371	646	27	545
Moore	1,693	1,373	750	1,687	1,290	785
Onslow	1,177	298	477	1,155	.....	652
Sampson	1,570	1,266	1,585	1,389	1,248	1,576
Total	12,807	8,349	6,888	12,457	5,271	9,869

The only news we have been able to get of the vote in any of the counties of this district is contained in the following memorandum which has been supplied us:

Shaw carries Cumberland by a plurality of about 700; Bladen by 100; Onslow by 400; Harnett by 200, and has a majority over Thompson in Moore of about 300; in Craven 500; Thompson carries Sampson by 500; Duplin by 417, and Jones by 90; Spears carries Moore by a plurality of 70 over Shaw, and Craven by 3 to 400; Shaw's present plurality over Thompson seems to be about 1,000, and over Spears by 4,000.

The Noss Jollity Company Coming.

Manager Roddick, of the Opera House, is to be congratulated on securing the services of this elite attraction, who are booked to appear here on next Tuesday evening Nov. 13, when they will present for the first time here, their new Fantastic Musical Extravaganza "The Kodak" which is a potpourri of all things imaginable in the way of Melo-Drama, Comedy, Mirth and Music, the humorous alternating with the grostesque. There are thrilling incidents for the lover of melodramatic, new and catchy musical airs, specialties for the music-loving class, and fun and frolic for the young and old. For the present season a Company of picked artists has been especially engaged in the support of the clever "Noss Family," who are still at the head of this popular organization, and their musical specialties this year are such as will bear repetition, as they are artists of the first water. A positive addition to any Company would be that great Comedy sketch team, Roche and Whiting, who are making a big hit nightly in the Society sketch, "Something vs. Nothing," with this splendid Company.

Manchester Cullings.

Everybody and the cook went to the polls Tuesday. Hope they went the way they should go, for "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Miss Isabel Fairley went to the Raleigh Fair and enjoyed it as much as three Isabels.

Mr. McNair and Mr. Register came down the railroad afoot Sunday evening. One went to the right and one to the left.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid were down Sunday.

Mr. James McDiarmid from Norfolk, accompanied by his friend Capt. Hart, spent Sunday at his old home—far-famed Ardnave. Capt. Hart is a gallant conductor on the Coast Line or some other that runs into Norfolk, and is a captain of hearts and a somewhat *spooney* man.

Mrs. A. M. Long, a lovely young married lady from Rockingham, is visiting her father, Mr. R. Jenkinson, who resides at Montelise.

Mr. Fairley, our minister, has been quite sick with chills and fever, and is far from well. BON AMI.

Main's Circus Loses a Boa Constrictor and Two Bears at Charlotte.

Says a recent Charlotte News:

Last night the great crowd admired the pluck of the stout little woman who grasped the large South African boa-constrictor snake, weighing 250 pounds, and allowed it to coil its slimy, clammy form around her. But in performing that act, the reptile wrenched its spinal column in a manner that caused its death sometime durlng the night. This morning it was fouud dead. In a much shorter time than it takes to tell it, men wsre at work on the snake skinning it. The boa-constrictor's hide is very valuable and they wanted to save it.

Fpr quite a while Mr. Nat Gray, of this city, has been the possessor of two big bears. Yesterday, Mr. Main saw them and made Nat an offer of a snug little pile of cash for his animals. The trade was made, and the bears were put in a cage and joined in the street parade. Brass horns, base drums and a circus crowd were new things to the bears, and they were both literally scared to death. They first took a nervous fit, which lasted until in the night sometime when they departed this life. The bears were brought to Charlotte from Mississippi by Mr. Sam Keisler, several years ago.

Official Vote of Cumberland County—1892.

VOTING PRECINCTS.	Clerk, D.	Congress.	Clerk, R.	Congress.	Koonce, T. F.	Congress.	McNeill, Pres.	Congress.	McLauchlin, D.	Senate.	Latterlot, T. F.	Senate.	Cook, D.	House.	Thagard, D.	House.	McLellan, T. F.	House.	Curtis, T. F.	House.	Smith, D.	Sheriff.	Gaddis, T. F.	Sheriff.	Hall, D.	R. of Deeds	Evans, T. F.	R. of Deeds	Hay, T. F.	R. of Deeds	Troy, D.	Treasurer.	Troy, R.	Treasurer.	Hay, T. F.	Treasurer.	Hinsdale, D.	Coroner.	McSwain, T. F.	Coroner.	Smith, D.	Surveyor.	Mintz, T. F.	Surveyor.
Cross Creek	43	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417	0	417
Eastern Springs	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0
Seventy-First (Gaster's)	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0
Rockfish (Hope Mills)	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0
Seventy-First (Bay Tree)	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0	58	0
Carver's Creek (McKay's Store)	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119	0
Beaver Dam (Gaster's)	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0	41	0
Beaver Dam (Hales's School House)	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0
Gray's Creek (Gaster's Mill)	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0
Gray's Creek (Gaster's)	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0	69	0
Cedar Creek (Gillis's Store)	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0	76	0
Black River (Elder's Store)	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0	111	0
Total	1154	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417	737	417

Up to going to press we are unable to get the figures for the present vote.

Before the Election.

The Raleigh correspondence of the Saturday's Wilmington Messenger contained the following:

Your correspondent to-night received from Edward P. Powers, of Cumberland, a letter enclosing a circular issued by C. D. Waddell, member of the State Republican Executive committee, calling upon all true Republicans to vote for Spears for Congress. Powers writes as follows:

"While I am a Republican, I am against Populists to the death and have authorized all to say so. I believe in having a Republican Congressman. My second choice is a Democrat."

Powers is an ex-State committeeman.

Chairman Pou says to-night that Chairmen Holton and Butler have issued a circular calculated and intended to bring about disturbances at the polls and probably causing bloodshed next Tuesday; and they advise that spies be posted at all election precincts to scrutinize ballots cast by each person and supervise the election. Chairman Pou says if any spies dare go into any polling booths except to vote themselves they will be promptly sent to jail. He says the people of the State will pay no attention to secret circulars or spies.

A telegram received here to-night says ex-Congressman Kitchin and the entire Populist ticket in Halifax have withdrawn, and that Kitchin will support the regular Democratic local ticket in Halifax. He has repeatedly stated during the campaign that he would support the Democratic State ticket. His act was not unexpected by Democrats.

In an interview to-night Chairman Pou said the evidences were strong of the breaking down of fusion, that respectable Populists are coming down from the tickets in various counties; that some Republicans are coming down in each county and that in Johnston county only one man, white or colored, could be found to acknowledge that he would vote for the full fusion ticket. He says positively that the Democrats will carry Wake county.

A Weldon telegram of Saturday said:

The Populists of this county held an important meeting at Halifax to day. The Republican leaders were also present. After various propositions, the Populists decided to withdraw their ticket from the field and leave the Thirdites free to vote the Democratic ticket. Kitchin, Bowers and White were all present. This means a heavy majority in the county for the Democrats. The negroes on the Republican ticket refused to get down in favor of the Thirdites, hence the action of the Populists.

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Hon. D. H. McLean has long been accounted the silver tongued orator of the Cape Fear. Though not as strong physically as he once was, yet he retains all his old time powers as a captivating speaker. His speeches in Sampson have won the admiration of our people who have always had a kindly feeling for Mr. McLean. He is making a canvass that any man might be proud of, and is growing even more popular with the people of this county. McLean and Stewart will receive a handsome majority and in the next Senate will rank among the most useful members of that body. It is a matter of great regret to the friends of Mr. Stewart that he has been unable to be on the canvass. He would have made a strong and effective canvass, and would have divided the great labor that has fallen upon the shoulders of Mr. McLean.

China Sues for Peace.

A London cablegram of Tuesday's date says:

A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that the representatives of all the Powers were assembled on Saturday last by the Tsung Li Yameen, to hear the Chinese Government's statement respecting the critical situation of affairs. Prince Kung, President of the Tsung Li Yameen, the dispatch adds, calmly avowed the impotence of China to withstand the Japanese attack and appealed to the Powers to intervene, saying that China was willing to abandon her sovereivnty over Corea and to pay a war indemnity. The ministers applauded the frankness of this confession and promised to support China's appeal to their respective Governments with a view to the restoration of peace in order to avert the dangers threatening all interests. The French Minister believed in taking a leading part in the proposed intervention.

To go to Raleigh.

Charlotte Observer.

J. S. Leary will leave in a few days for Raleigh, where he will conduct a law school. Leary is the only colored lawyer at the Charlotte bar. He has made a good record here and conducted himself properly, and will no doubt meet with success in the capital.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Bernard Plummer, deceased, late of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or be ore the 8th day of November, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at July Term, 1894, in the case of McNair & Pearsall *vs.* James H. Johnson, I will, as Commissioner, sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate in and near the town of Hope Mills:

1st Tract.—Beginning in the S. W. corner of Roderick Shaw's land, and running thence with his line S. 45 E. 15 chains to a pond; thence N. 80 W. 11.40 chains to the S. W. corner; thence N. 8.78 chains to the beginning, containing five acres; being located in Hope Mills, and bought by said Johnson from Mrs. Avery Sessoms.

2nd Tract —Beginning at a point in Rockfish pond, running thence 45 W. along a 60° line 15 chains to the N. E. corner of said Roderick Shaw's land; thence S. 8.80 chains along said Shaw's land to his S. E. corner; thence S. 80 W. 11.40 chains to the beginning, containing five acres, being a lot situated in the village of Hope Mills.

3rd Tract —Beginning at a small pine at the head of a branch; thence N. 41 E. 17 chains to a stake and pine pointers; thence S. 10 W. 2½ chains to a stake; thence S. 80 E. 21.25 chains to a stake near an old road; thence N. 10 E. 10.75 chains to a stake and pointers; thence N. 80 W. 20 chains to a stake south of R. R.; thence N. 43½ chains to the centre of the Plank Road; thence with said road S. 44½ W. 50 chains to a stake; thence S. 20 W. 12 chains to a pine stump; thence N. 88 W. 11.65 chains to a stake; thence S. 17 E. 17 chains to a stake pointers in the south edge of a branch; thence up the courses of said branch to the beginning, containing 144.8 acres, known as the George Graham land situated on the east side of Little Rockfish on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and adjoining the lands of The Hope Mills Co. and others. For description see Book P, No. 4, page 506, Register's office, Cumberland County.

Place of sale: Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of Sale: Monday, December 3rd, 1894, 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

H. McD. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

11--1--94 ts

Montgomery County Land Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to power of sale contained in a mortgage from T. C. Harris and wife Elizabeth, dated 28th February, and duly Registered in Montgomery County, N. C., in Book N, page 549, the undersigned will expose at public sale sale at the Court House door in Cumberland County, N. C., on Saturday, 24th November, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., two tracts of land, for cash, situated in Montgomery Co. N. C.:

(1) First tract containing 224 acres, odjoining the lands of Atlas Rush and Rolin Harris.

(2) Second tract containing 60 acres, once the property of Rolin Harris—these tracts more particularly described in saip Mortgage Deed.

Terms: *Cash.*

Time: 24th Nov. 1894, 12 o'clock M.

Place: Court House door in Fayetteville.

10-25--94 H. LUTTERLOH.

Commissioners' Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a cause therein pending, entitled H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, Executors of E. J. Lilly against Jonathan Evans, we will, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1894, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Market House, in Fayetteville, N. C , expose to sale, at public auction, the property described in the complaint in said cause, being all of the interest of said Evans in and to the Grist Mill and Cotton Gin, owned jointly by said Jonathan Evans and J. S. Evans, on Lock's Creek, Cedar Creek Township, near where said Jonathan Evans resided in January, 1885, including all the land belonging or appertaining to said Mill and Gin; also One acre of Land of said Jonathan Evans, on the East side of the mill house, laid off for the purpose of ginning and milling, together with all the easements, rights and privileges of every sort that belonged or appertained to said J. Evans in regard to said mill and gin, and including all the personal property of every sort connected therewith.

Terms Cash.

H. W. LILLY,
R. T. GRAY,
Commissioners.

Oct 10, 1894.

A. B. Williams,

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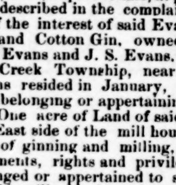

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A Belated, But Interesting Washington Letter.

From Our Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. 1894.

That the continued silence of President Cleveland concerning the New York campaign is not pleasing to the average democrat it is useless to deny. True, it is not too late for him to say a good word for the plucky fight that Senator Hill is making, but nothing that he can now say will, in the opinion of experienced campaigners, do as much good to the party in that State as a few words spoken earlier in the campaign would have done. Under ordinary circumstances it would not be considered necessary for the President to say that he wishes to see the ticket nominated by his party in any State elected, but in New York, even aside from the known personal relations existing between the President and Senator Hill, there are peculiar circumstances which made such an expression of opinion desirable, not only for its effect upon the vote cast for the State ticket but to aid the democratic candidates in the Congressional districts.

Although no stock is taken here in the claim of the government of Germany that its decree prohibiting the importation of American cattle and dressed beef was issued because there was Texas fever in two cargoes of American cattle, lately carried to that country, the Department of Agriculture has taken steps to investigate the claim. If it be true, as believed, that Germany's real reason is to retaliate, because of the differential duty on her sugar imposed by the new tariff, somebody has blundered, and the blunder may defeat the intention, already expressed, to repeal that duty at the coming session of Congress.

Representative Davey, of La., who was in Washington on business several days ago, says the talk about electing several republican Congressmen from that State, which republicans are indulging in, strikes him as being absurd. He thinks the only district in which the revolting sugar planters are numerous and influential enough to have even a fighting chance of defeating the democratic candidate for Congress is the Second, and that the democrats will carry that by a very small margin. The other five Congressional districts, he says, will be certain to go democratic, as usual.

It is difficult to see where the republicans are to make the gains necessary to deprive the democrats of the present large majority in the House, when the returns of the careful canvass made by Democrats in every section of the country, now being received by the democratic Congressional campaign committee, are studied. From Indiana, where the republicans have been claiming everything, comes the news that the democrats will certainly carry ten of the eleven Congressional districts carried by them in 1892, and have a good chance to carry the eleventh; from Wisconsin, where ridiculous claims have also been made by republicans, comes the declaration that the democrats will be certain to carry five of the six districts they carried in '92, with a fighting chance in two other districts, and from North Carolina, where the republicans and populists have formed a fusion which at one time did look dangerous, comes the assurance that the legislature, which will elect two U. S. Senators, will certainly be democratic, and that the Congressional delegation will be solidly democratic, a gain of one member.

Senator Faulkner, who, in addition to the knowledge he has acquired as chairman of the Congressional campaign committee, knows the district as well as the voters personally and thoroughly, says he regards chairman Wilson's re-election to Congress as being well-nigh certain, and he would regard it as absolutely certain were it not for the fear that large sums of money, which report says have been contributed by the protected manufacturers who are so anxious to defeat Mr. Wilson, will be spent in the outright purchase of votes. There is no law providing for a registration of votes in West Virginia, consequently there is some opportunity for the manipulation of a large crooked floating vote. However, Senator Faulkner says this danger will be minimized by the vigilance of the democrats. Of course, no amount of vigilance can prevent a legal voter selling his vote, if he be so disposed, but they can be detected and both they and their bribers punished, and they will be, wherever possible.

"If I were asked," said a democrat of national reputation, "to criticise the work done by the democratic Congressional campaign committee, this year, I know of but one thing with which I would find fault. I don't think the committee has made the fusion of the Republicans with the populists in six states as widely known in some sections of the country as it should. I think democratic votes would have been made in the Middle and Eastern States, if in no other section, by widely advertising the facts that the republicans were supporting populist candidates for Congress in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, while members of the same party were asking the votes of the business men of other States on the ground that it was the only party which believed in an honest and sound financial system. The American people do not believe in hypocrisy, in politics or in anything else, and it would have paid the democrats to have shown up this republican duplicity."

Extraterritoriality.

Washington Pathfinder.

If someone told you that England held territory within the borders of Uncle Sam's dominions—yea, right here in the National Capital itself—you would think it wasn't so. And again, if someone told you that, on the other hand, Uncle Sam, who is supposed to have all the land at home that he can attend to really owns ground in several foreign cities, you would doubt that, too. But both statements would be true.

Great Britain owns half a square of ground on Connecticut avenue, in Washington, on which the massive legation house stands. There the British flag floats defiantly. That soil is virtually British soil. Queen Victoria is practically sovereign there. That house is an asylum against arrest, and no legal process of Uncle Sam's highest court has any effect there. The British legation is but one instance. Other foreign governments beside the English likewise have their own embassy houses in Washington, where they, in turn, are supreme.

Plain, sober-going Uncle Sam does not believe much in fine houses for his representatives in foreign lands. So our ministers and consuls generally have to rent their own quarters. But at Bangkok, Siam, Seoul, Korea, and Tokio, Japan, we do own our legation houses, over which the Stars and Stripes float really supreme. There is about ten acres of this ground altogether, which is the extent of Uncle Sam's dominions abroad.

Adolphus paused outside the door
To interview the scraper;
Within those walls *her father* sat
Intent on Sunday's paper.
Six times before he sought that door
On this same mission bent;
His courage failed—but now to-night
He'll ask papa's consent.
"Respected sir, I've come to tell—
To ask my fate—oh seal;
Oh, since the early spring time came
I've felt—I mean—I feel—"
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Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1894,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

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The Monroe land, 330 acres on Beaver Creek.

Askew lot of one half acre.

The McIntyre lands, 698 acres.

The McCormick land, 350 acres on C. F. & Y. V. Railway.

The Campbell land, 25 acres on Alpine Branch.

Burton McArthur lot of 14 acres.

10 acres on Monroe road, granted by the State

McKay land of 16 acres.

McCormick land, 53 acres.

McArthur land, 100 acres.

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Johnson land, 33 acres.

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In Carver's Creek Township:

Draughon land, 504 acres.

Haughton land, 1,200 acres.

In Rockfish Township:

J. Roslin Smith land, 40 acres in Murphy Swamp.

In Gray's Creek Township:

McArthur land, 220 acres near Pate's Mills—part round pine and part swamp

In Cedar Creek Township:

The Maj. Jonathan Evans farm, 150 acres on east side of Cape Fear River and about 6 miles from Clarendon Bridge—a valuable farm.

In Harnett County:

The Morrison lands, 2,856 acres near Spout Springs on Buffalo, Cypress and Cane Creeks.

McGregor lands, 955 acres adjoining last named.

John H. Hall land, 1,000 acres near the above.

Col. K. Murchison land, about 2,500 acres on Upper Little River near Lillington.

Rory Barnes land, 1,300 acres on Rock Branch and C. F. & Y V Railway, upon which are valuable improvements

In Bladen County:

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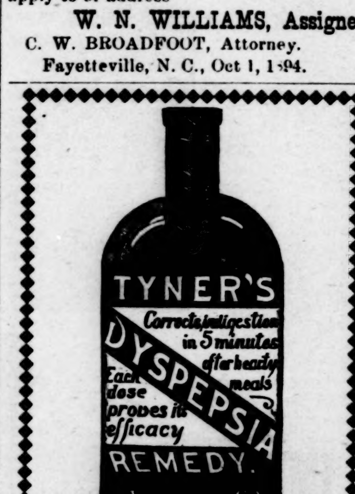

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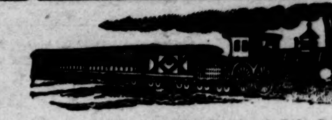

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2, Daily
Leave Wilmington,	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:10 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:27 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:30 "
Leave Sanford,	11:48 "
Leave Climax,	1:46 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:16 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:42 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:07 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:55 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:02 "
Leave Climax,	1:30 "
Leave Sanford,	3:17 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:28 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:34 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	7:35 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	8:28 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:00 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:45 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:05 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:46 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:05 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:48 "
Leave Maxton,	6:20 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:00 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	3:55 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:35 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 8, 1894	No. 23. Daily.	No. 35. Daily.	No. 41. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 52	9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	
Arrive Tarboro..	2 40		
Leave Tarboro..	12 25		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson...	2 08	11 01	
Leave Selma...	2 58		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 35	12 51	
Arrive Florence	7 25	3 00	

	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 18		6 35
Leave Goldboro.	3 05		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 16		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50		10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED July 8, 1894.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence.	7 30	7 25	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 25	9 30	
Leave Selma...	12 08		
Arrive Wilson..	1 10	11 27	

	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 00		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 40		8 33
Leave Goldsboro	11 55		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	12 40		10 27

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 10	11 27	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 13	12 05	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 40		
Leave Tarboro..	12 25		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 13	12 05	
Arrive Weldon..	3 19	12 59	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday.

*These trains carry only first-class passengers holding Pullman accommodations.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:40 P M, Halifax 4:00 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M, Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M. Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:00 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M; arrives Plymouth 9:00 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:30 A M, arrive Tarboro 10:25 A M, and 11:45 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch Florence R R leave Latta 6:50 P M; arrive Dunbar 8:00 P M. Returning leave Dunbar 6:30 A M; arrive Latta 8:00 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 4:10 P M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:20 A M., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Portsmouth and Bay Line. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk daily and all points north via Norfolk daily except Sunday.

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John G. McDuffie. Administrator of Dougald McDuffie *versus* Gilbert McDuffie et al. (heirs at law of Dougald McDuffie.)

(SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.)

By order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, notice is hereby given to John E. McDuffie, John A McDuffie, John McDuffie, Peter A. McDuffie, Archie McDuffie, Robert McDuffie, Robert Blackman, Nettie Blackman, A. K. McDiarmid, Jos. McDiarmid, Kate J McNeill, Mary C. Priest, Bettie Priest, N. G. Priest, A. K. Priest, J. D. Priest, O. P. Priest, H. D. Priest, T. A. Shaw and Lula Shaw that John G. McDuffie, Administrator of Dougald McDuffie, has filed a petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, asking to be authorized to sell the real estate of the said Dougald McDuffie, deceased, to make assets, and that they are hereby required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County on or before the 22nd day of November, 1894, and answer or demur to the said petition; or judgment will be rendered according to the demands in the petition.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

JOHN G. SHAW and S. H. MACRAE, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Oct. 8, 1894—6t

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Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in a case therein pending entitled H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, Executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased, *vs.* Wm. Alderman, *et al.* we will at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 13th day of November, 1894, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale at public auction the land described in the complaint in said cause, being the tract of land belonging to Wm. Alderman, known as the "Alfred Jackson place," and situated on the west side of the Murphy Swamp in Gray's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Williams, R. Gilmore, John Butler, Duncan Davis and the Pate lands, and containing 119 acres more or less.

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